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SUBJ: FURTHER AFRICAN STRIKES AT DURBAN HOTELS

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1. TWO ADDITIONAL WILDCAT STRIKES BY AFRICAN EMPLOYEES HIT DURBAN BEACHFRONT HOTELS LAST WEEK AMIDST RUMORS THAT MASSIVE STRIKES MIGHT ENSUE TO PROTEST VERY LOW WAGES PAID AFRICAN AND INDIAN EMPLOYEES. STRIKES FOLLOWED REFUSAL INDIAN WAITERS AND HOTEL WORKERS ACCEPT NEW WAGE AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BY THEIR UNION WITH HOTEL ASSOCIATION. AS STRIKES OCCURRED, HOTEL MANAGEMENT HASTILY MET ANEW WITH UNION REPRESENTATIVES AND AGREED GRANT "SUBSTANTIAL" WAGE INCREASES FROM JANUARY 1 TO WORKERS OF ALL RACES. LAST HOTEL INDUSTRY WAGE AGREEMENT WHICH CAME INTO FORCE 1969 HAD PROVIDED MINIMUM WAGES FROM RAND 20 TO RAND 35 PER MONTH.

2. COMMENT: STRIKES PROVIDED ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION TEMPER AFRICAN LABOR IN DURBAN AREA AND ITS DETERMINATION FORCE
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BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS. INTERESTINGLY, INDIAN WORKERS WILL DIRECTLY BENEFIT IN THIS INSTANCE FROM AFRICAN

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